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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0856

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SUBJECT: MICOMBERO VISIT TO UGANDA AND LIBYA

REF: A. TRIPOLI 1097; B. KAMPALA 2619 (NOTAL)

1. TEXTS OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED KAMPALA AND TRIPOLI WERE PUBLISHED GRB NEWS BULLETIN FLASH-INFOR AUGUST 27. BEING POUCHED ADDRESSEES.

2. KAMPALA COMMUNIQUE AS PUBLISHED HERE REFERS TO FIELDS IN WHICH TWO GOVERNMENTS DECIDED TO CONCLUDE SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS AS FOLLOWS: TRADE; FREE MOVEMENT OF THE TWO COUNTRIES' CITIZENS; AND COOPERATION IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AVIATION, ECONOMICS AND TOURISM. WILL BE INTERESTED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE KAMPALA (REFTEL B, PARA 2).

3. IN ADDITION POINTS NOTED REFTEL A, TRIPOLI COMMUNIQUE AS QUOTED PROVIDES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN LIBYA AND BURUNDI AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. ALSO STATES
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IDENTITY OF VIEWS WAS REACHED ON AGENDA ITEMS FOR NON-ALIGNED

SUMMIT AT ALGIERS.

4. SPECIFICS OF TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH LIBYA (REFTEL A, PARA 3) NOT PUBLISHED HERE. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING ESTABLISH WHETHER THIS MAY BE ACT OF RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT SIGNED BY FONMIN SIMBANANIYE IN APRIL (BUJUMBURA 539 IMI 539).

5. COMMENT: BOTH COMMUNIQUEES EMPHASIZE ANTI-ZIONISM ALONG WITH TRADITIONAL ANTI-IMPERIALISM. LIBYAN ONE ALSO CALLS FOR END TO "ECONOMIC COLONIALISM." MICOMBERO ESPECIALLY STRONG IN TRIPOLI COMMUNIQUE IN PRAISE OF ISLAM AND ARAB NATIONALISM AND SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIANS AND EGYPTIANS. NOT APPARENT YET WHAT HE RECEIVED IN WAY OF CONCRETE RETURNS FROM QADHAFI BUT ASSUME MORE THAN HOPE FOR FULFILLMENT OF LIBYAN PROMISES WAS INVOLVED. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT ANOTHER LIBYAN DELEGATION WAS IN BUJUMBURA MID-AUGUST, APPARENTLY JUST BEFORE MICOMBERO'S VISIT TO TRIPOLI. YOST

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